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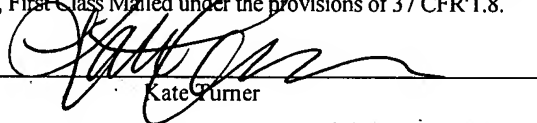
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>4197-125</b>	
<b>Applicants:</b>	<b>BUETTNER, Reiner, et al.</b>	<b>Conf. No.:</b>	<b>4140</b>
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<b>Title:</b>	<b>CELLULOSED MOLDED ARTICLE HAVING A FUNCTIONAL EFFECT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME</b>		

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**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT IN  
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/552,086**

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## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**CELLULOSED MOLDED ARTICLE HAVING A FUNCTIONAL EFFECT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**," the specification of which was filed October 4, 2005 as U.S. Patent Application No. 10/552,086.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability and examination of the present application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 and §365, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

103 15 749.2  
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Germany  
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☒ yes ☐ no

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(Country)

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